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WEATHER REPORT

Unsettled tonight; probably rain Sunday and warmer
High tides: 10:22 a. m., and 10:45 p. m.
Sun rises 6:33, sun sets 5:53.

WANT RETURN OF OLD SCHEDULE

Residents of Alexandria County Complain of Old Dominion Co.

MEET AT CHERRYDALE

Rumor That Electric Road Between Alexandria and Washington is About to Run Single Cars.

Petitions to Congress and the Virginia State Corporation Commission for a repeal of the company's charters were among the drastic suggestions made last night at the mass meeting at Cherrydale, Va., by the residents of that and other towns along the Great Falls division of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company to portest against recent schedule changes.

At the conclusion of a discussion of the inconveniences suffered by the patrons of the road incident to the new schedule, committees were appointed to call today upon W. B. Emmert, general superintendent of the road, and John R. McLean, the principal stockholder. The committeemen will insist that the schedule, which was maintained prior to February 22 last, be restored to replace certain of the present officials with men who previously directed the road's policy.

Criticism was directed at the Public Utilities Commission for its inclination to refrain from taking any part in the supervision of the railway company. While it was asserted that overcrowding exists upon the cars of the Washington and Old Dominion in violation of the commission's regulations, John G. Dudley, who called the meeting to order, asserted that the commission has shown no disposition to "take cognizance of the fact, but, on the contrary, has directed that all complaints be submitted to the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

In connection with the above, it may be stated that a rumor is in circulation to the effect that single cars will in a short time be used in the transportation of passengers between Alexandria and Washington, the District authorities being averse to allowing trains to enter the main streets of the city.

Should the company be compelled to run single cars chronic complaint will come from many persons compelled to make trips to Washington daily, especially the working classes. During the recent blizzard single cars were operated, and the inconvenience experienced was the source of much complaint.

TAKEN TO ORANGE.

Richmond, Feb. 28.—Gordonsville police authorities called at the Henrico county jail Thursday for J. J. Avis, the negro desperado, known as the "king of jail-breakers," who is probably facing a long term in the penitentiary for the attempted murder of Chief of Police Watkins, of Gordonsville.

Following the negro's arrest for the shooting of Watkins the assailant was imprisoned in the Gordonsville jail, from which he made his escape a few days later. He was recaptured and sent to the jail in Culpeper. A few days behind the bars there was enough for Avis and again he broke jail. Then there begun another diligent search for Avis. It ended in Russell, Ky., where he was taken into cutsody by Chesapeake and Ohio Detective Howery and brought to Richmond.

Judge Shackelford, of Orange, ordered the negro's incarceration in the Henrico county prison for safekeeping. Avis made no attempts to escape while in the county jail. The fact is, he was given no opportunity. Knowing the man's reputation, Jailer R. C. Garnett took no chances with him, keeping him in one of the strongest cells in the prison.

(Avis, it will be remembered, stole a scow in Alexandria county, several months ago and disposed of the animal in Washington.)

NEWS OF THE DAY

Eleven were killed and thirteen wounded in a sharp fight yesterday at Guayaquil, Ecuador, between the government troops and prisoners attempting to escape from the penitentiary. The convicts killed their wardens and dashed for the gates cheering for Col. Carlos Concha, the rebel commander at Esmeraldas. Troops were called from barracks in the vicinity and reestablished order after a brisk struggle, in the course of which seven prisoners were shot dead and six wounded.

The department of justice, it be came known last night has been looking into relations between the Pensylvania Railway Company and the Norfolk and Western Railway with the idea of affecting a separation of the two roads or of bringing suit under the Sherman act. In the opinion of department officials, the two roads are competitive. The Pensylvania owned on January 1, 1913, $41,762,900 common and $11,320,000 preferred Norfolk and Western stock. On October 31, 1912, the outstanding stock of the Norfolk and Western was given at $120,312,400.

Excitement was created on a street car in Chicago yesterday when a woman entered carrying a baby that was muffled completely with the exception of one hand. Several women protested to the mother, saying she would suffocate the child. The mother threw back the cover and showed the child with a tin pail tightly wedged over its head. In playing it had fallen into the pail. She announced she was on her way to a plumber's to have the pail cut off.

Developing hiccoughs following an operation of kidney trouble, Lawrence E. Dozier, 46 years old, mayor of Leesburg, Fla., died yesterday morning at St. Luke's Hospital, Baltimore. The surgeons at the hospital believed the operation which was performed about a week ago, had been a success and that Mayor Dozier was on the road to recovery. Three days ago hiccoughs developed, and the physicians were unable to control their advance. For two days, however, Mr. Dozier stood the ordeal very well, but his strength began to rapidly wane, which resulted in his death yesterday morning.

One of the biggest alienation of affection suits ever filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was begun yesterday by Mrs. Helen Clegg Winters, wife of Valentine Winters, of Dayton, Ohio, against Mrs. Susan Huffman Darst, said to be a resident of Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Winters asks $250,000 damages for the loss of her husband. The declaration is one of the briefest documents of the kind ever placed on record in the District courts. Mrs. Winters merely states that she was married to Valentine Winters on February 28, 1899, that he is still her husband, and allges that Susan Huffman Darst unjustly deprived her of the society of her husband by destroying his affection for her.

"Before I would sign such a bill I would resign and go off into eternal oblivion," declared Governor Blease, of South Carolina, yesterday, vetoing a bill for medical inspection of children attending public schools in Richland county. The Governor characterized such legislation as "outrageous, uncalled for, ill-advised and dictatorial."

With $10,000 worth of valuables, the loot of 80 robberies, spread out on a table, Montague J. Pike, a dapper young college graduate, who confessed that he was the thief, stood in the Morrisania, N. Y., police station, yesterday and helped his victims identify their property. "This brooch is yours, young lady," or "This watch is yours, sir," said Pike suavely as the line moved past the table. Pike had entered houses in the guise of a health inspection. He will be kept in custody without bail pending trial.

LOST—Mileage book C. & W. C. Ry, contains 509 miles. Lost February 25. Reward if returned to this office. 27-3t.

Get a pair of 50 cent shoes, worth $4.00. Marshall's 422 King street. Last chance.

LOBBYIST SENDS PRINTED WARNING

Note at Bottom of House Bill Comes to Assembly and Causes Stir.

AFFECTS FEE SYSTEM.

Many Copies of the Act Printed for Private Distribution Find Their Way Into Official Files.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—According to the printed statement of their lobbyists before the general assembly it would "disturb" certain county and city treasurers to have the power lodged in Circuit Courts to have their books examined. Something of a hubbub was created during the recess of the House of Delegates yesterday when many members found in their files of pending bills, House bill No. 418, with this note printed at the end in brackets: "Wire or write at once your members of House and Senator to defeat above bill, which is in my opinion, an entering wedge to disturb all treasurers."

The bill was offered by Messrs. Duke and Ferebee, of Norfolk county, and, while general in its terms, is local in its application, affecting only that county. It is entitled "a bill to provide for an audit or examination of financial transactions of county or district officers, boards or commissions, in counties containing a population of not less than 40,000."

Mr. Duke, of Norfolk county, called the matter to the attention of Speaker Cox at the close of the morning session, and an immediate investigation was ordered.

It developed that the bill was reported by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns several days ago, and was printed properly, copies without the added note being found in the file of many members.

A lobbyist for the treasurers of the state, who has been here watching all fee reform legislation, calculated to "disturb" such officers, had the bill reprinted with his own notation: "Wire or write at once your member of House and Senate to defeat above bill, which is, in my opinion, an entering wedge to disturb all treasurers."

Through some accident of the printer, the copies of House bill 418 ordered privately were delivered with other state printing, and found their way into the files of many of the members, and were inadvertently issued by the public printer to a number of people who subscribe for copies of all bills printed by the General Assembly.

It was stated that from all of the information gained that there was nothing criminal in the matter. As a result of the error of the printer, however, the members have gained some insight into the methods of the lobby which is working against any legislation of this sort. The bill was amended yesterday afternoon on motion of Mr. Duke, to make it apply only to such counties as alone compose a judicial circuit. This makes it apply only to the county of Norfolk, and in that shape it was passed to its third reading and engrossment. It will probably come up on its passage today.

The Late Mrs .Best.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frances E. Best, widow of Dr. Wm. J. Best, of Brucetown, Frederick county, who died at Del Ray, Alexandria county, will be buried in Winchester. She was Miss Jefferson of Berkeley county, W. Va., and was 80 years of age. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Yates, of Del Ray, and Mrs. Frank T. Pine, of Winchester, and two sons, Maj. Carl M. Best, principal of the Millersburg Military Academy, and Frank Best, of Oklahoma.

George Banks, colored, was arrested yesterday at Barcroft by Deputy William Schoeni on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The accused was conducted before Commissioner Garnett, who dismissed him

AT THE CHURCHES.

At Trinity Church tomorrow, Rev. G.A. Luttrell, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. At 11 A. M. his subject will be: "Is it Easier to Love God or Men?" At 7:30 p. m. "Rejoice O Young men in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart and in the sight of thine eyes, but know thou that for all these things, God shall bring thee to judgment."

At the Second Presbyterian Church —Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Morning service, communion and reception of members. Evening theme evangelistic. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class 10 a. m., in Westminster Building.

A revival of the Mission given last year by the Redemptorist Fathers will begin in St. Mary's church at the High Mass 10:30 tomorrow. All are invited and welcome.

Free Methodist Church.—A memorial service for the late Samuel M. English will be held at 11 a. m., on Sunday at the Free Methodist Church, 424 South Lee street. His friends are cordially invited.

The usual services will be held in the M. P. Church tomorrow morning and night. There will be a song service at night when there will be one or two solos. The following songs will be sung and illustrated: "Abide With Me," "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer my God, to Thee," and the "Holy City.' '

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at and Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter rector Services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. n., and Communion, and 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 A. M and 7:30 P. M

Young men's service in Westminster Building at 3:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 A. M., and 7:45 P. M.

Second Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, superintendent, Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Infant Baptist Church, 1014 Prince street, Rev. A. T. Lynn, pastor. Services and preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m. Services and sermon at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45.

..**Free Methodist Church**, 424 S. Lee Street. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday.

..**Catholic Church**—Mass Sunday at 7 o'clock; children's mass, 9 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30. High mass and sermon 10:30. Baptism, 3:30. Evening service and benediction at 4 Mass every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Mt. Ida (St. Rita's chapel.) Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

Mr. F. H. Schneider who fell on the ice a few days ago and broke his arm, is rapidly recovering at his home in Queen street.

Fresh Oysters daily at the Rammel Cafe.

URGED TO ADOPT ADVANCED FAITH

Owen Brings Gospel of Initiative and Referendum to Richmond.

3,000 ARE PRESENT.

Governor Stuart and Attorney-General Pollard in the Audience—Name of Glass is Cheered.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28—To a crowd of 3,000 members and friends of the Virginia Progressive Democratic League, gathered in th City Auditorium last night Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, brought a political gospel new to Virginia—the gospel of real rule by the people through the agencies of the inittative, referendum and recall. The doctrine fell with an unaccustomed ring upon the ears of men bred to governmental methods of an older school.

The constitution of the United States, while an instrument to be held in honor and revered, was to Senator Owen no sacrosnact code molded by divine hand. He even recognized in it the crafty handiwork of our forefathers who loved property rights better than human rights—a failing which, he said, the new principles of government are to set right.

The initiative and referendum, novel in terminology, though they be according to Senator Owen, are no new tenents in American political thought. Thomas Jefferson, he held, asserted it in his declaration that the right of the people to rule may be established even at the cost of revolution. Abraham Lincoln, he said, unconsciously espoused the initiative and referendum when he declared that all of the people know more than some of the people.

The speaker carefully refrained from making any allusions to political signs of the times in Virginia. This state, and all the other states, he said, are facing a new era of government, the keynote of which is a direct government by the people, and Virginia's Democracy, in order to survive, must adjust itself to the new order.

The long applause that followed the address of Senator Owen had scarcely died away when the cries for Governor Stuart arose from every part of the building. The calls grew more and more insistent, and the Governor arose amidst a storm of handclapping to respond to the demonstration.

"I regard this as an unfair use of the initiative," said Governor Stuart, when the crowd had quieted down sufficiently to enable him to be heard. It was the signal for a new outbursts which lasted a full minute, "It is only necessary for me to acknowledge the compliment you pay me by this call and to take the privilege, if you will permit me, of thanking for us all the great Virginian who has just made us this magnificent address.' '

The initial convention comes to an end tonight with an address in the city auditorium by William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State.

NAMES BOARD OF VISITORS.

J. W. Chinn Succeeds Judge Norton, of Alexandria.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Feb. 28.—Governor Stuart today named the following board of visitors of the University of Virginia:

Armistead C. Gordon, Staunton.
William H. White, Richmond.
John W. Cradodck, Lynchburg.
Goodrich Hatton, Portsmouth.
J. W. Chinn, Warsaw.

Chinn succeeds Judge Norton, of Alexandria, and Hatton succeeds Hal Flood.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A. H. S. Challenges Winner of Declamation Contest to Declaim Against Frank Johnston.

A meeting of the High School was held Tuesday at noon. An explanation of why the Alexandria High School did not compete in the declamation contest at Richmond was given by Mr. Prettyman. He said that about a month ago a communication from Richmond College, inviting the High School to send a representative to compete in their annual declamation contest, was read in a meeting of the Literary Society. He immediately wrote an answer to the one in charge of the contest at the College, and receiving no answer wrote again, wording his letter in a few words stating that the A. H. S. accepted the invitation to compete in the contest Saturday, the night of the 21st. The answer received from Richmond College said come ahead, not metioning the date, which in the meantime had been changed to Friday, the 20th, and notice of whose change was sent to every high school in the state except Alexandria. Saturday morning Frank Johnston, who had been chosen by a preliminary contest in the Literary Society, left for Richmond with Professor Blanton. Arriving at Richmond and meeting Mr. Prettyman, who had gone on the night before after leaving the basketball team at Fredericksburg, they went up to Richmond College, where they found out the contest had been held the night before and that George Colonna, of Newport News, had been the winner and received the gold medal. Mr. Prettyman, Mr. Blanton and Frank looked around for Colonna in Richmond, but, finding out that he had left Richmond for Newport News, they immediately telegraphed there and challenged him to declaim either at Newport News or Alexandria. No reply has yet been received, but the High School is confident that he will accept the challenge, because if he claims the title of Virginia's best high school declaimer he will have to defend his title against all comers in his class, although he cannot be touched for his medal as that was the prize he won for declaiming best at the contest at Richmond College. A full statement of the facts will be published later by the A. H. S. faculty, together with the explanation of the affair by the faculty of Richmond College, who manifested very bad management of the contest.

The dinner given by the Girls' Athletic Association for the benefit of the General Atheltic Association in the Young People's Building on the 23rd was successful in every detail. A goodly amount was made for the benefit of athletics at the High School. The exact profit will be announced later. Both the girls and boys worked faithfully for the affair, the girls planning and taking charge of the dinner and the boys securing donations and selling tickets, and the success was deserved.

All pie, cake, and sandwiches left over were sold in school at recess and after school hours, and other articles left over from the luncheon were disposed of. Below is a vote of thanks to all persons who helped the school in carrying out the dinner so successfully.

The student body of the Alexandria High School gratefully thank the fololwing merchants for their liberal donations toward the dinner which the school served February 23rd, in the Young People's Building.

R. M. Graham, Julian Chauncey, Corby Bakery, H. Kirk, Armour Co., L. Shuman, H. Bloch, Auth Stand, W. C. Baggett, George K. Bender, A. J. Butcher, Weil Bros., Connecticut Pie Company, Holmes Bakery, Havenner Bakery.

They also wish to thank the ladies who so kindly assisted the girls in serving and preparing the dinner.

Rehearsals for "Every Student" and the "Princess" the two plays to be given under the auspices of the Literary Society are in full sway. Preparations as to the costuming and stage effects have also been commenced, the High School showing good judgment in beginning preparations for the plays a month ahead of time. They want to produce a flawless performance with

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REBELS READY TO INDEMNIFY WIDOW

England Will Lay Responsibility of Benton's Death Upon Villa.

THE COURSE OF TEXAS

If Threats of Governor Colquitt are Carried Out, Mexican Situation Will be Complicated.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The constitutionalist leaders in northern Mexico, it is reported are willing to pay money damages for the death of Wm. S. Benton.

While defending Villa's action in executing the British rancher, word reached nere unofficially today that Carranza and his chief advisers would willingly compensate the widow should England indicate that such action would aid in closing the incident. But it is stated from a high British source that unless it is found that Villa's original story that Benton threatened his (Villa's) life and that he was slain either in self-defense or after a court martial is true, monetary recompense cannot be considered. Villa is held responsible by great Britain for Benton's death and the burden of proof is on him, the embassy in Washington holds, to know that the killing was justifiable.

Having taken this position, England will make no further move until after the investigation now in progress by the United States is concluded. Secretary of State Bryan was in touch with Consul Edwards at Juarez and Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City today, endeavoring to arrange for the special train which will take the American and British representatives to the national cemetery at Chihuahua City to examine Benton's body.

Two peremptory demands in this connection have been sent to Villa. The first is that he set forth in writing how complete an examination he will permit of the body. The second is that he convince Gen. Hugh Scott at El Paso that he is in a position to safeguard the party. As soon as these preliminaries are complete, the personnel of the party already decided on, will be made public. At the State Department today no attempt was made to forecast the time for its start.

Officials in Washington state that the attitude assumed by Governor Colquitt, of Texas, is a decided menace to the entire Mexican situation. The governor's threats that he will send rangers into Mexico to pretect Texans if necessary, and that his men will not hesitate to shoot across the border, gives a new and grave angle to the situation.

BASKETBALL GAME

Cardinals And Aloysius Teams Meet in Armory Hall Tonight.

What will probably be one of the best basketball games of the year will be staged in Alexandria tonight when the Cardinal Athletic Club and the Aloysius teams meet in Aromry Hall for the second time, the Virginians having met their only defeat when these two teams met earlier in the season.

The Aloysius team is undoubtedly one of the best in Washington, being composed of "Schlitz" Schlosser, the George Washington University coach; George Colliflower, one of the best players in the city; Holland, of Georgetown University, and Hall and Verella, also well known in basketball circles. Since the last battle between the two teams, the Cardinals have played a much better game and are now in tip-top shape and a battle royal is anticipated. The same team, Shalin, Nugent, McBride, Owens and Cockrell, will represent the Alexandrians and a large crowd is expected to be on hand. The game will be called at 8:15.

Reports are in circulation in Madrid to the effect that the revolutionary socialists were masters of the situation in Lisbon.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Theodore Beach who has been quite sick at her home in Queen street, is improving.

Miss Carrie Fishback is spending the week-end with her brother, Mr. Charlie Fishback, at The Plains, Va.

Mr. J. Harvey Robinson who has been quite sick for the past week at his home in Queen street, is greatly improved.

With an address by L. B. Moore, of the Teachers' College, Howard University, Washington, the twenty-sixth annual session of the Negro Teachers' Association, was concluded last night.

Mr. Edwin M. Birrell is confined to his home as the result of a fall on the slippery sidewalk Monday.

Mr. Gorge Pymount, an employe of the Government Printing Office, who fractured his leg Monday in falling from the Relief Hook and Ladder, is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to go to his home in Washington Monday.

Mr. Samuel W. Pitts, past worshipful master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, returned today from Beverley, Mass., where he attended the Washington's Birthday celebration by Liberty Lodge of Masons of that place.

A banquet was held by Beverley Lodge and Mr. Pitts responded to a toast on behalf of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, after which he was presented with a silver coffee percolater by the Beverley Lodge.

Mrs. John Savage has returned to Fredericksburg after a visit with Miss Blanch Stansbury in north Columbus street.

The Junior Dancing Club held its regular dance yesterday afternoon in the Elks' Auditorium. It was one of the largest dances the club has had, almost the total membership being prsent. The young ladies kindly assisting in the dancing were Misses Emily Johnson and Nellie Uhler. One of the attractive features of the dance were the pretty and comical hats and caps used as German favors.

It was decided at this dance to come masked to the fancy dress ball, only two or three voting otherwise.

The members present were Misses Collins Jones, Isabel Boswell, Hilda Schneider, Elizabeth Schneider, Carol Leadbeater, Sarah Cox, Eleanor Leadbeater, Julia Hopkins, Sarah Kemper, Charlotte Kemper, Mary Hunt Roberts, Elizabeth Bryant, Elizabeth Boothe, Catherine Elliott, Lucy Anderson, Nina Fulton Evelyn Howard, Carol Wattles, Josephine Gregg, Edith Phillips, Esther Lambert, Jeanette Cochran, Eliza Cox, Frances Cox, and Messrs. Ferguson Bryan, Lawrence Fawcett, Johnson McGuire, Charles Carlin, Tupper Barrett, Waller Barrett, Carroll Pierce, Chester Pierce, Edwin Pierce, Paul Barrett, Robert Elliott, Frank Johnston, Alexander Doniphan, Allan Lindsey, Urban Lambert, Jr., Albert Smoot, Jr., William Morton, Edward Oliver, and Jack Leadbeater. The guest of the club was Jamie Reed, of The Plains, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyer, of Altoona, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedlander will be at home in honor of their son, Alvin, Bar Mitzbah, Sunday evening, March 1, from 7 to 10 at 410 King street.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

In the Corporation Court today Howard W. Smith and Samuel G. Brent, representing the Covel Supply Company et al. asked for a receiver for the Mount Vernon Stables, Inc., of this city. Frederick P. Russell was appointed receiver for the company.

I Clothe My Ideas

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AGREEMENT CONFIRMED

Suit Against Former Directors of Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company Dismissed

In the suit of Howard W. Smith, receiver, vs. C. J. Rixey, and former directors of the Virginia Safe Deposit Trust Corporation, a decree was entered today confirming the terms of the agreement for compromise and adjustment as proposed by the late directors and which had been ratified by a majority of the creditors, and suit dismissed as to said former directors in this suit and in the suit of Thomas J. Fannon vs. Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, instituted at this time of the winding up of said corporation.

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C. E. Nicol, trustee, sold today on the premises at No. 115 north St. Asaph street, eighteen carriages, twenty-one horses, nineteen hacks, four buggies, four runabouts, six surries, one trap, two tallyhoes, ten sets of double hack harness; one set of double surry harness; sixteen sets of buggy harness, one set of ambulance harness; and old harness and other articles. A number of persons purchased the different lots The sale was by virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 15th day of June, 1912, executed by the Mount Vernon Stables, Inc., on account of J. H. Hamilton who failed to comply with the terms of teh sale of this property made on the 13th instant

ENTERTAINMENT TODAY.

Pleasing Program Rendered at Westminster Building.

The matinee performance given this afternoon in the Westminster Building, was a pleasing and enjoyable affair and was attended by a large crowd. The program was filled with several very attractive numbers including the Mother Goose tableaux marches, and drills, the Spanish dance, and the minuet danced by eight boys and girls of the city. The entertainment also introduced "Topsy Turvies," which was a big laughing surprise.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Miss Virginia Davis, a former resident of this city, died in Washington on Thursday. The deceased was about 70 years old. The funeral will take place from B. Wheatley's chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. She was for many years a member of that church.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Seventy years ago today a frightful accident occurred on the United States steamer Princeton a short distance below Alexandria, when a gun exploded and killed and injured a number of persons, some of whom were officials in Washington.

V. Ward Boswell has purchased from Howard W. Smith, a lot in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Princess, and Oronoco streets.

Chief of Police Goods has received a letter from David C. Peyton, general superintendent of the reformatory, Jeffersonville, Ind., asking him to locate relatives of Robert Jenkins, colored, an inmate of the institution.

An amendment to the charter of the M. B. Harlow & Company, Inc., Alexandria, changing name to Latham-Elliott & Company, Inc., has been granted to the Corporation Commission.

Mary M. L. Carne has sold to John N. Lawler, a lot on the east side of Columbus street. between Duke and Wolfe streets.

Nora Douglass, an old resident of Alexandria, died at her home on Wilkes street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, last night. The deceased was 95 years old.

R. F. Knox, auctioneer, sold today in front of the City Hall a frame house on the west side of Columbus street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, to Cecelia Burke for $350.

Daniel Corbin, colored, died at his home, at 524 north Alfred street, yesterday. The deceased was a soldier in the Spanish war.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Temporary Officers Elected at Meeting of Association Last Night

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Parent-Teachers' Association was held last night at the residence of Mr. Clifton Howard. Temporary officers were elected consisting of Mrs. Clifton Howard, president, and Mr. Conrad Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

After a discussion of ways and means, it was decided to call a meeting of the parents of children of each room and have the committee on re-organization meet with them and explain the objects of the organization. Then to call a general meeting for the purpose of permanent organization.

The committee on organization consists of Captain Sweeney, Mr. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. William Morton, Mrs. Charles Bendheim, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett. Mrs. Clifton Howard, Miss Mary Grigg, Miss Nevitt and Miss Bashford.

The first meeting of the parents of the different rooms will be held on Tuesday next at the High School at 3:30 o'clock. Invitations will be sent to all parents.

It was decided that the membership dues to the society should be ten cents a year, and it is hoped that every father and mother having children in the school will join. It is estimated that about three hundred families are represented in the school. Teachers and all others interested in the welfare of the schools are eligible to membership.

DEATH OF MRS. HARVEY.

Former Alexandrian Passes Away in Washington This Morning.

Mrs. Annie Harvey, widow of William H. Harvey, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel McEllen, in Washington, this morning. The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Charles L. Neale, of Alexandria.

FINNEY TO BE PAID.

R. Gordon Finney, trial justice of Alexandria county, is to be paid by the State of Virginia the salary due him for the last year and a half. The amount is $1,538.78. The State legislature has just passed a bill to compensate Mr. Finney in the foregoing amount for services as trial justice between June 17, 1912, and December 31, 1913.

MEN'S MEETING.

It is expected that the men's meeting will be addressed by Hon. Heflin, of Alabama, in the Westminister Building at 3:30 p. m., tomorrow. Men and older boys are invited to attend.

COUNTRYMAN ILL.

A man, supposed to be a resident of lower Fairfax county, who reached this city on an early morning train, became ill at the corner of King and Washington strets, and was conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital by a policeman. Upon reaching that institution he was found to be suffering from pneumonia. His condition soon became serious, so much so that he was unable to give his name or address.

DEATH NOTICE.

In Washington, February 26, 1914, Miss VIRGINIA DAVIS. Funeral from B. Wheatley's chapel tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

RENEWAL OF MISSION.

A renewal of the mission given last year by the Redomptorist Fathers will begin in St. Mary's Church at High Mass at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. All are invited and will be welcomed at these services.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

A delegation of members of Columbia Lodge, No. 126, of Washington, last night paid a fraternal visit to Virginia Lodge, No. 1076, Loyal Order of Moose, this city, and plans were made for a joint excursion of the two lodges next summer to Marshall Hall. Afterward the visitors were given a supper at the Hotel Rammel.

NOTICE.

Important meeting of the ladies' committee on Indian Guard Fair will be held in the Young People's Building, South Washington street, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance on the part of the ladies who are willing to assist is urged at this time. Very important business.

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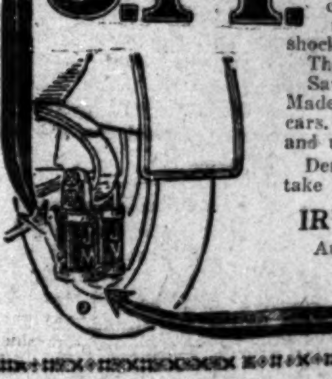

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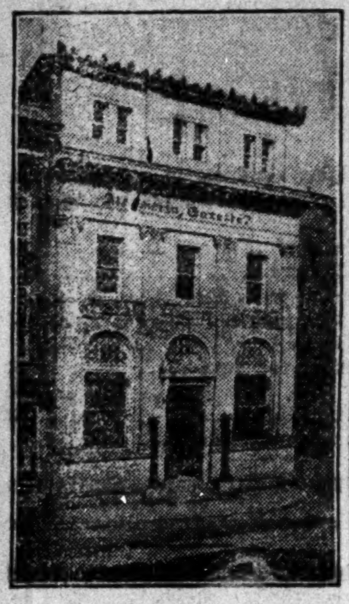

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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, addressed about one thousand persons in Richmond last night and placed before voters of the Old Dominion the principles of initiative and referendum. Among those present were Governor Stuart and Attorney-General Pollard. The former was called upon but he played the Ulysses Grant trick and did not respond.

Senator Owen labored hard in attempts to show that the modern political economy of running governments by mass meetings (or more literally by mob rule) is the panacea for all our city, state and national troubles and from the manifestations of his hearers he seemed to have enthused some with his doctrine. The principles of the Constitution and its framers were pushed aside by the speaker.

Among his utterances was one to the effect that Abraham Lincoln committed himself to the principles of initiative and referendum when he said "all the people know more than some of the people." If Lincoln ever uttered such words his cours was a paradox, as he often went alone at critical periods in the nation's history.

But the absurdity of such a notion should be apparent. There are no two members of the human race alike. There can be no doubt of the fact that some are born to rule and are fitted by nature for the part they are destined to play in life, but if all laws are to be conceived and affirmed by the thousands who never make political economy or anything else a study, all government will eventually come to an end.

The image which towered before the eyes of Nebuchadnazzar was composite. It was composed of gold, silver, brass, iron and clay, the last two elements forming the toes. The image, as explained, represented the gradual deterioration of human governments. The iron and clay—strength and weakness—seem to form governments now, and if initiative, referendum and recall become established they will all become clay within a short time.

RIGHT MAN IN RIGHT PLACE.

Justice Crutchfield yesterday in Richmond, speedily convicted W. M. Sutton, 29 years old, of annoying two school girls and fined him $20 Sutton described himself as a clerk.

An officer testified that Sutton approached two girls who were walking just ahead of him and said: "Excuse me, ladies, may I walk up the street with you?" Both girls appeared to be badly frightened at the man's advances and without saying a word hurried across the street.

The officer, who was in citizen's clothes, hasted after the girls and after questioning them and learning they did not know the man, who had addressed them, placed Sutton under arrest.

Something was said to the court about imposing a small fine on Sutton, but it had no weight with Justice Crutchfield, who said he would impose his usual fine in such cases, as he was intent on "putting mashers out of business."

Justice Crutchfield is the right man in the right place. In every city "mashers" can be found, and often school girls are annoyed by such. There are some in Alexandria who occassionally attempt to attract the attention of girls while going to or from school. The offenders are liable to meet with a warm reception should they find their way into the Police Court of this city.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

E. B. Wilson Refuses to Allow His Child to be Vaccinated.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 28.—There were two cases before the police court Thursday morning in which the defendants had been summoned to appear to show cause why they should not be fined for refusal to comply with the compulsory vaccination ordinance. E. B. Wilson, a well-known brick layer, was fined $5 and an appeal was taken to the Hustings Court. Mr. Wilson had smallpox some years ago and his father died of the disease, or in the opinion of Mr. Wilson in the treatment of the disease at that time, but he has a child which he claims is now in excellent health and he objects to his child's health being placed in jeopardy by vaccination. He is of the opinion that it is detrimental to health and an imposition upon the people and that the city can make no law compelling citizens to be vaccinated.

The doctors, he claims, can give no idea of how long vaccination will render a person immune if at all and in his experience they disagree among themselves on the efficiency of vaccination.

An effort will be made by Mr. Wilson to have a meeting on next Monday night of all people opposed to compulsory vaccination.

The other defendant, it was learned had a vaccination scar on his right arm which he did not discover until after he was summoned, and he was discharged.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

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everything in smooth working order

The A. H. S. Girls' basketball team lost to Friends' School basketball team in Washington on Wednesday afternoon. They suffered an overwhelming defeat, the score being 43 to 7.

The pupils returned to school Tuesday after the holiday ready to start work again. They made a very good showing in the parade, marching the long way through the snow without one single boy falling out of line. They also made a very pleasing and picturesque appearance before the reviewing stand in their salute to the President with their flags waving in the air.

The meeting of the Literary Society postponed from Saturday the night of the 21st until Tuesday the 24th, was not held on account of the fewness of members who came up. The meeting will probably be held at some later date, nothing having as yet been done concerning it. Much better results and a larger enrollment of members it is thought would be gotten if the meetings would be held in the afternoon, as this would then eliminate some of the most disagreeable features of the meetings such as the heating and the opening of the building.

The boys' basketball team was defeated by St. Johns' quint of Washington at the Armory yesterday by the score of 20 to 12. They play the Randolph-Macon Academy quint this afternoon at Front Royal. A victory is sincerely hoped for them, as they have been losing quite steadily.

The second year had "cornstalk lessons" Tuesday and Wednesday in Botany class. They spent the time in examining the structure of stems and reporting on what they found. Thursday Mr. Prettyman gave the class a lecture on stems, and Friday after all that instruction they received the class "butchered" the text of their lesson and review on the structures of stems in the worst possible manner.

A meeting of the White Sox A. C. will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m.

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TO STUDY REFORM IN TAXES.

House Committee Favors Ten Delegates and Five Senators as Commission.

Richmond, Feb. 28.—The House Committee on Finance has agreed to recommend a new plan for a special committee on taxation to be composed of ten members of the House appointed by the Speaker, and five members of the Senate appointed by the president of that body. The formal resolution is to be recast in the form of a bill and will provide the necessary appropriation to carry on the work of the special committee, prior to the meeting of the proposed special session of the General Assembly, which Governor Stuart has indicated his willingness to call whenever the committee is ready to report with proper bills for the consideration of the Legislature.

The Senate Finance Committee has reported a plan for a committee of seven, three from the House to be appointed by the Speaker, two from the Senate to be appointed by the president of that body, and two at large to be named by the Governor.

Before the meeting Chairman A. G. Weaver and several of the members waited on Governor Stuart in his office, to learn his views on the constitution of the proposed tax committee or commission. Governor Stuart told the committee that he thought the point had been covered in the main in his special message to the Legislature.

The Governor said further to his callers that if the commission to be created by the General Assembly is to be composed wholly of members of the two bodies, there would seem to be no room for the exercise by the executive of the appointing power, it being perfectly clear that the appointment of committees of the Senate and the House of Delegates to do legislative work is part of the powers and duties of the presiding officers, and he would not encroach on these powers even if asked to do so.

If, however, he concluded, the General Assembly should provide for a commission constituted partly of others than members of the Legislature, and the power of appointment of outside persons should be conferred on the Governor, he would, of course, make the appointments.

The original recommendation of the committee for a special committee of twenty members met with little favor as it was feared that it would be unwieldly and expensive, and lead only to endless diversity of opinion. Chairman Weaver it be known from the first that he did not stickle for the number, but that his committee believed that as the Legislature had been elected on the issue of tax reform, and was responsible to the people for the results, the committee should be a legislative body, and not a commission of outsiders, though he agreed that the committee should have ample authority to employ expert advice.

FIRE IN NORFOLK.

More Than Fifty Persons Thrown Out of Employment.

Norfolk ,Va., Feb. 28.—Fire early Friday morning did so much damage to the Norfolk branch of the Pants factory of the Worden Manufacturing Company, of Salem, Va. that operations will be indefinitely suspended.

The forty-five machines were put out of commission and the stock of manufactured pants and piece goods was almost completely ruined by fire and water. More than fifty operatives were thrown out of employment.

Inquiry is Tame.

Richmond, Feb. 28.—Inmates of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home were given an opportunity Thursday to air any grievances before a committee appointed by the House of Delegates to investigate conditions at the institution. Little or no cause of complaint was adduced by the evidence of veterans called by the committee and by the board of governors to testify. All comers were heard, and the committee will meet again to formulate a report to submit to the Houes.

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BANKING BILL KILLED.

House, by Vote of 52 to 34, Puts Quietus on Measure.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—Weighted down with drastic amendments and mutilated almost beyond recognition, the banking bill sought by the Virginia Bankers' Association, was by a vote of 52 to 43 rejected by the House of delegates yesterday afternoon.

This means that the proposed banking bureau will not be created. The State Corporation Commission will continue to direct and control bank examination; in short, the Virginia banking laws will remain unchanged.

Though the bill was on the calendar as a special order for 12:30 o'clock, the House, anxious to dispose of it, took it up almost an hour earlier considered the few remaining amendments left over from Thursday advanced the bill to its third reading and engrossment and then killed it.

As introduced— the patron being Hill Montague of this city—the bill created a special banking bureau; changed the title of the State Bank Examiner to Banking Commissioner, increased his salary from $3,000 a year to $4,000; gave him authority to name his assistants, now chosen by the Corporation Commission and fix their salaries, provided that the Banking Commissioner should hold office indefinitely; gave him the management of the affairs of insolvent banks now taken charge of by receivers named by the courts; omitted the usury statute from the general codification of banking laws, and provided for the maintenance of the proposed bureau by creating a special fun—contributed in assessments by the banks—over which fund the bureau would have had practically complete control.

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FACE SERIOUS CHARGE.

A. S. Calhoun Held at Bristol on Complaint of Mrs. H. L. Dunn.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 28.—Owing to the highly sensational story which Mrs. H. L. Dunn will tell on the witness stand against A. S. Calhoun, a Norfolk and Western passenger trainman, arrested at Lynchburg and brought back here on a charge of attempted criminal assault, Police Justice Warren will hold the preliminary examination behind closed doors.

Mrs. H. B. Sullivan, a handsome and stylishly dressed matron and the wife of a local insurance man, charged with luring Mrs. Dunn into Calhoun's apartments and aiding and abeting him in the assault, is in jail without bond. The alleged attempt to asault Mrs. Dunn who is a beautiful eighteen-year-old woman the wife of a local traveling man and the mother of a month-old babe, occurred in Calhoun's apartments in State street building, and was brought to light when Mrs. Sulvan rushed into the street and sent a hurried call for a taxi. Mrs. Dunn was found in the apartments unconscious. Learning the story from his wife Dunn searched for Calhoun with a pistol, and failing to find him, took warrants for him and Mrs. Sullivan. Calhoun is said to be well-to-do financially. All of the parties board at a local fashionable boarding house.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Little Valley, New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree in having poisoned her husband, Willis Buffum. Justice Brown at once pronounced the death sentence of Mrs. Buffum, fixing the week of April 5. for her electrocution in the electric chair at Auburn, N. Y. An appeal will be placed immediately before the court of appeals for a stay of execution and a new trial.

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